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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Charles L. A. Terreni

Chief Clerk and Administrator

The Public Service Commission of South Carolina

101 Executive Center Drive

Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE:     • Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, (“Duke Energy Carolinas”).  
         • Docket Numbers 2005-385-E and 2005-386-E.  
         • **Consent Motion to Consolidate EAct 2005 Docket Numbers 2005-385-E  
         and 2005-386-E.**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Duke Energy Carolinas is an Intervenor of record in Docket Numbers 2005-385-E and 2005-386-E.

These Dockets were opened upon the Petitions of the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”) filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on December 12, 2005, and assigned the Docket Numbers shown hereinabove.

After appropriate consultation among the parties of record, and with the consent of all parties of record, Intervenor, Duke Energy Carolinas, through counsel, hereby files this Consent Motion to consolidate the two remaining EAct 2005 Dockets based on the grounds shown in the Motion.

All parties of record are being served.

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If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

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Docket Numbers 2005-385-E and 2005-386-E.

In RE: Petition to Establish Docket to Consider  
Implementing the Requirements Of:

Section 1251 (Net Metering and Additional  
Standards) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; and

Section 1252 (Smart Metering) of the Energy Policy  
Act of 2005.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Janet Nicole Carter, employee of Austin Lewis Rogers, P.A., hereby certify that I caused copies of Duke Energy Carolinas Consent Motion to be e-mailed on this date, to the individuals shown below, at the addresses shown below:

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